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SUBJECT: SIAD VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA

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1. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF SIAD'S VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA
IS MOST CERTAINLY TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SAG SUPPORT
FOR ARAB LEAGUE SUMMIT AT MOGADISCIO.

2. UPON
HIS RETURN TO MOGADISCIO FROM CAIRO MAY 1, FONMIN OMAR
ARTEH TOLD ARAB AMBASSADOR THAT SAUDI ARABIA WAS PRINCIPAL
STUMBLING BLOCK TO FULL ARAB SUPPORT FOR MOGADISCIO VENUE FOR
ARAB SUMMIT AND THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT RANKING SRC MEMBER
BE DISPATCHED TO SAUDI ARABIA TO PRESENT GSDR CASE. SINCE ARTEH'S
CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE AT AIRPORT BEFORE HE REPORTED TO SIAD,
WE ASSUME THAT SIAD HIMSELF HAS DECIDED TO GO. ARTEH ALSO SAID
GSDR WOULD ALSO SEND SOMALI DELEGATION TO DAMASCUS, TO RABAT,
AMMAN AND CAIRO BUT THAT SAUDI ARABIA WAS KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL
MOGADISCIO SUMMIT.
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